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A WALK THROUGH THE WOODS

LOWCOUNTRY FARMER LEADS FORAGING WALKS

BY SAMANTHA DAY | PHOTOS BY BRIAN WHEAT

What do foraging and farming have in common? More than you might think.

Brian Wheat is the guide of the “Forest Forage – A Wild Edible Journey” experience through Airbnb, which takes guests on a foraging walk near Charleston, South Carolina.

He is also a farmer. He grows luffa at his Lowcountry farm, Common Joy, among other agricultural projects.



Wheat says the foraging experience is an opportunity for him to foster love and stewardship of the land among attendees.

“It’s the same reason I do agriculture, the same reason I farm,” he says.

Wheat spent his childhood helping his family grow and harvest pumpkins. He grew up in a rural Western town in New York where one of his first jobs was working on a farm.

“I don’t want to say that I loved it then,” Wheat says, laughing, “but that’s part of my upbringing.”

Equipped with a master’s degree in biology education, an undergrad degree in botany, and being a DHEC-certified mushroom forager, Wheat is highly qualified to guide people on these jaunts.

Participants in Wheat’s foray experience can expect a leisurely hour-and-a-half walk through the woods.

“We’re wandering through a forested part of that area, and we just kind of ramble,” he says. “There are some things that I know exist out there and are my staples I talk about, but every time we find something different, and we just talk about it.”

The edibles they find are on a seasonal basis. He lists off some of these seasonal items like blackberries, dewberries, chickweed, wild strawberries, and a few nut

trees. Mushroom-wise, Wheat finds chanterelles, chicken of the woods, wood ear, lion’s mane, and milky mushrooms – all of which are edible. It’s not unusual for Wheat to come across inedible or not-choice edible mushrooms species, but he helps people identify those as well.

“It’s finding, identifying, conversations about botanical terms, how to use keys, and all those types of things,” he says. Wheat also teaches tips and tricks for recognizing and remembering the edibles found throughout the experience.

When asked what he hopes people get out of this edible journey, Wheat says, “I hope they develop a path toward continued and lifelong appreciation for nature, an understanding of where their food comes from, and develop the excitement of finding things in the forest that could potentially be eaten and break down any fears they might have around that.”



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GIVING THANKS

Fall in rural South Carolina is a beautiful time. We’ve been blessed with good crop yields this year, and great weather. And now it’s time for one of my favorite days all year: Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving is an important family-time holiday for me, and this year more so than ever.

I’m thankful that my family is healthy and happy, and that the COVID vaccine has helped me protect them. And a special thankfulness for a healthy granddaughter, Darby, who arrived November 12.

I’m thankful for the work I get to do on behalf of South Carolinians. And also for a staff at the Department of Agriculture who have a passion for all that we do.

Above all, I’m thankful for all the hard work South Carolina farmers have put in this year. I hope this Thanksgiving offers all of you some respite from the long, hard hours of harvest and fall planting, as well as planning for the uncertainties of the 2022 crop year.

If you’re planning a Thanksgiving meal at home, you can check out page 12 for some Thanksgiving recipe ideas incorporating Certified South Carolina fall fruits and vegetables.

And let’s not forget about those of us who’ll be dining out or ordering in this Thanksgiving.

Prior to COVID, a survey by the National

Restaurant Association found that almost 10 percent of Americans eat out on Thanksgiving rather than staying home. I haven’t seen any post-COVID data on Thanksgiving specifically, but given the well-documented boom in takeout ordering over the past year and a half, I wouldn’t be surprised if more people than ever are going to order some Thanksgiving food from a local restaurant.

This year, we’ve put a renewed focus on our Fresh on the Menu restaurant program, helping strengthen South Carolina’s restaurants and their ties to farmers at a critical time for the hospitality community. COVID made things tough for a lot of restaurants, so I’m glad we can support them at a time when the supply chain continues to be a challenge. I hope the work we’re doing now will have results for local producers for years to come, as restaurants learn that their customers want locally sourced food – and that they can rely on farmers in their community to provide it.

Anyway, whether you’re preparing all the food yourself or outsourcing some work to a local chef, I hope you’ll join me in reflecting on our extraordinary fortune as South Carolinians. Thanks and God bless you and your loved ones this Thanksgiving season.

Hugh E. Weathers

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Hours: Mon–Thurs 3 pm–dark / Fri–Sun 9 am–dark
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Opening Day: Friday after Thanksgiving Day
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Opening Day: Saturday before Thanksgiving Day
Hours: 9 am–6 pm
704-276-1835
helmschristmastreefarm.com



WHY BUY A SOUTH CAROLINA CHRISTMAS TREE?

When you visit a South Carolina tree farm to shop for a South Carolina-grown Christmas tree, you’re supporting farmers in your community and participating in SC agritourism. Many farms have activities for kids and adults, and there’s nothing like the joy of picking out your own perfect tree.

Locally grown trees are likely to be fresher, too, which means they’ll last longer in your home – and there’s less environmental impact in transporting a tree grown closer to home.

While you may be used to trees like Fraser firs, which are grown out of state, why not branch out (pun intended!) this year and try a South Carolina-grown variety? From sparkling blues to bright greens, you’ll find something that fits your home and style.

After the holiday season, recycle your Christmas tree by taking it to a municipal recycling center for mulching.

You can find a directory of South Carolina Christmas tree farms, including a map, at scchristmastrees.org. — *By Eva Moore*



CHRISTMAS TREES EVENTS

Season Opening at Cedar Post Tree Farm
November 25 – 27 • 10 am – dark | November 28 • 1 pm – dark
Monday –Thursday • 3 pm – dark or by appointment only
Please come begin your holiday season with a visit to our tree farm. We offer several different varieties of trees to choose and cut or we will also have pre-cut North Carolina Fraser fir trees and fresh wreaths. We will open Thanksgiving Day at 10 am. Come enjoy a free cup of hot cocoa. You can also roast marshmallows over our large firepit and take a hayride tour of the farm. We hope to become a new family tradition for you and your family. Santa will visit the farm November 26, 27, and 28 from 1 – 4 each day!
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Enjoy a unique experience selecting your SC Certified and locally grown Christmas tree. Featuring Carolina Sapphire Cypress, Blue Ice Cypress, Leyland Cypress, and Green Giant Arborvitae, the trees range in height from 6 – 11 feet and price from \$75 to \$175. The Carolina Sapphire and Blue Ice are blue green in color and have a wonderful citrus aroma. The Leyland Cypress and Green Giant have a dark green color and the lacy foliage gives a more traditional look. Christmas greens of the Carolina Sapphire, Leyland Cypress, and Magnolia will also be available.
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TREE CARE INSTRUCTIONS

- ✓ Cut at least ¼ inch off the tree trunk.
- ✓ Display in stand with at least one gallon of water.
(Fresh trees will drink a gallon or two per day!)
- ✓ Check water daily.
- ✓ Do not place tree near a heat source.

COMMON SC CHRISTMAS TREE VARIETIES

BLUE ICE

A variety of Arizona Cypress. Foliage is blue green in color, soft to the touch, and very dense with an outstanding aroma. Due to their tendency to dry out even in water stands, it is recommended to cut these three to four weeks before Christmas.



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DEODAR CEDAR

Branching and needles similar to firs. Great for decorating, sturdy but prickly. Unique musky aroma. Lasts well, but like firs, some inner needle shedding can occur. Native to the Himalayas.



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MURRAY CYPRESS

A variety of the Leyland Cypress. This tree drops very few needles and with proper care, will easily stay fresh through the entire Christmas season. In addition to being a beautiful tree with soft foliage and a lemon mint aroma, it does not produce pollen.



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CAROLINA SAPPHIRE

A relatively new cultivar of Arizona Cypress. Beautiful blue color and wonderfully aromatic. Longevity is similar to cedar but is soft to the touch!



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EASTERN RED CEDAR

Most of us in the South had one growing up. Great smell but somewhat prickly. Not as long-lasting as pines. Best cut two to three weeks before Christmas. A Southern Classic!



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VIRGINIA PINE

The most popular Christmas pine on South Carolina tree farms. Sturdy limbs, long-lasting, great pine scent. Native to upper piedmont and mountain areas.



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CLEMSON GREENSPIRE

A variety of Arizona Cypress developed in cooperation with Clemson University for Christmas trees and rooted in greenhouse operations. Tree has a conical shape and light green foliage. An excellent Christmas tree.



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LEYLAND CYPRESS

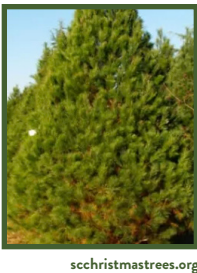
Incredibly long-lasting when kept in water. Doesn’t shed! Fast becoming the new Southern tradition in Christmas trees.



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WHITE PINE

South Carolina is one of the few Southern states growing this Christmas pine, which grows naturally all the way into Canada. Soft blue-green foliage, long-lasting with a great pine scent. Takes the longest to grow.



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AQUACULTURE

SHAD
for ponds, \$1-\$5; Bream, 35¢-\$3; Bass, \$1-\$10; Catfish, \$1-\$3; Crappie, \$1-\$3
Cannon Taylor
Newberry
803-276-0853

BLUEGILL
50¢; Catfish, 75¢; Carp, \$12; F1 Tiger Bass, \$3; Lrgmth Bass & Trout, \$2; Minnows, \$20/lb; p-up/del
Derek Long
Newberry
803-944-3058

REMINDER TO ADVERTISERS

Ads are due by noon (12 pm) on the Tuesday after the latest published issue.

Any ads received after the deadline will be considered for a subsequent issue.

CATTLE

JERSEY BULL CALVES
4-7 d/o, colostrum fed, \$20
Allen Riddle
Orangeburg
803-682-4070

YNG BLK COWS
\$1000, bred back to Reg Blk Bfmstr bull; blk cow/calf prs, \$1400
Mitchell Davis
Chesterfield
843-680-2090

POL HERFRD CALVES
9-10 m/o, 1 bull, 1 hefr, from reg stock, no papers, \$750 each
Scott Hornsby
Richland
803-530-8667

LINE ONE HRFRD BULLS
12-24 m/o, \$1400-2500
Jim Drake
Anderson
864-352-3774

4 BLK CROSSBRED HEFRS
ready to bred, 16-18 m/o, 900-1000 lbs, \$1100 each
Carl Myers
Oconee
864-710-7269

REG BLK ANG BULLS
\$1750+; open hefrs, reg & comm, \$750+; prs & bred cows, \$1500+
Marc Renwick
Newberry
803-271-8691

3 BLK ANG HEFRS
18 m/o, \$1100; 14 m/o, \$900; 9 m/o, \$700
Suzanne Reed
Anderson
864-293-0363

REG BRANGUS
& Ultra Blk bulls, exc EPDs, \$2500
John Harding
York
803-242-3248

REG BFMSTR BULL
2½ y/o, \$3500; breed 5 y/o Bfmstr hefr, \$2000; breed Lnghn hefr, \$1500
Joe Calwise
Laurens
864-923-6887

SIMANG BULL
¾ Sim, ¼ Ang, Main Event b'line, B-3/16/19, \$2400
Ed Haniff
Aiken
803-645-3642

15 M/O PB BULLS
Blk Brang & Ultra Blk, calving ease, \$1850+
Daniel Chassereau
Bamberg
803-267-4880

ANG HEFRS
wormed, vac, on feed, \$375 ea
Casey McCarty
Newberry
803-924-5239

ANG X LOWLINE BULL
Al sired by top carcass-quality sire in Lowline breed, Bobcat dam, \$2000
Rick Nash
Barnwell
803-671-0316

12 M/O HEFRS
from Al sires, \$1200
Jason Nichols
Saluda
864-992-2753

REG BLK ANG BULLS
20 m/o, exc b'lines, calving ease, gentle, \$2000
Tripp Hungerpiller
Orangeburg
803-682-3324

BLK ANG BULLS
yrlgs & 2 y/o, exc b'lines, good calving ease, \$1500+
Wesley Miller
Lexington
803-917-1793

5 REG BULLS
Ang/Brahma cross, 17 m/o, ready for light serv, exc b'lines, docile, \$1600 each
Steve Sease
Anderson
864-304-6313

BLK ANG BULLS
9 m/o, FB, tame, \$900
L Gunter
Lexington
803-532-7394

BFMSTR BULLS
18 m/o PB red bull, \$1600; 2 yrlg bulls, \$1200
John Steele
Lancaster
803-283-7720

BLK ANG BULLS & HEFRS
6-7 m/o, 450-500 lbs, \$650
Edward Chavis
Barnwell
803-671-3108

REG BLK ANG
weaned rplcmnt hefrs, bred hefrs, bred cows, & prs, proven foundation genetics, \$2500+
Walter Shealy
Newberry
803-924-1000

ANG/HIGHLAND STEER
19 m/o, \$975
Wayne Krause
Greenville
864-385-4583

REG BLK ANG BULLS
15-23 m/o, \$1500-\$3500; hefrs, cow calf prs, \$1500-2500, gentle, good EPDs
Bobby Baker
Lancaster
803-804-2230

8 M/O BLK BALDY BULL
PB on both sides, long body, good height, \$900
Marty Littlefield
Greenville
864-580-0378

REG ANG HEFRS
bred to calving ease 3F Epic son, due in spring, current shots & worming, \$1200+
Ken Currie
Sumter
803-484-6994

REG BLK ANG
2 bulls, 8 & 9 m/o, \$1075 & \$1150; 3 hefrs, 9 m/o, \$3000; Graham b'line
Clyde Smith
Saluda
803-480-1093

2 HORNED HRFRD BULLS
reg, B-12/15, from Debtor Farms, selling to prevent inbreeding, \$2500 each obo
Joey Powell
Oconee
864-903-2875

BLK HRFRD GELB X BULL
19 m/o, BSE, 1150 lb, \$1600; PB Blk Hrfrd bull, Al, 19 m/o, \$2000
Michael Bailey
Lancaster
803-288-3108

REG BLK ANG BULLS
proven genetics, 18-24 m/o, low BW, exc feet & muscle, BSE, comp EPDs, perf info, \$4000+
Dixon Shealy
Newberry
803-629-1174

FARM EQUIPMENT

ADS MAY NOT BE SUBMITTED BY COMMERCIAL DEALERS. A CURRENT FARM TAG ISSUED BY THE SCDMV IS REQUIRED ON ALL FARM VEHICLES.

HAY WAGON
8'Wx30'L, all metal, \$1250
Brice Stephenson
York
803-684-3418

FLECO BLADE
v cutting for dozier, \$7000
Samuel Cribb
Williamsburg
843-558-2256

5' BUSH HOG
& post hole digger, \$100 each; HD hay spear, \$125; 50 gal spryr, new, \$400; all 3ph, more
Richard Martin
Greenville
864-243-4974

TRACKHOE
225 Caterpillar, \$14,000
Allen Riddle
Orangeburg
803-682-4070

CATTLE SQUEEZE CHUTE
Pearson, comp refurbished, on trl, manually operated, self-catching head gate, \$2500
Beth Phillips
Anderson
864-933-6768

FORD 8N TRACTOR
4 cyl gas, 12v converted, runs w/either, needs carb, scrape blade incl, \$1500
Roberto Garcia
Richland
803-807-6303

'90 FORD 4630 TRACTOR
w/frt end ldr & 10' semi-mount bush hog, \$10,000; HD 5x12 farm trl, \$1000; more
Harold Ramsey
York
803-684-4133

JD 14T SQ BALER
& 350 rake, \$1500; HD 3 btm plow, Super Chief X-series, \$500
R Adams
Darlington
843-393-7280

4R RIPTILL W/FERT BOXES
30"r Brown-Harden, \$2000; 7 ton seed/fert tender, \$2000
William Nickles
Greenwood
864-941-7066

JD 530 RND BALER
twine, \$3000; Hesston 3820 hay rake, \$1500; MF 110 manure sprdr, \$1800
Ragin Craig
York
803-322-1375

INTL 4R & MF 4R CULTS
\$700 each; 20' folding scaffire, \$1800
Plato Kneece
Aiken
803-582-8665

3PH DISC CUTTER
JD Frontier, \$3000; Vermeer 505 Super I hay baler, shed kept, string wrap, \$4000; both in GC
Luther Berry
Saluda
864-982-6911

5' TILLER
GRC, LN, \$900
W Woollen
Spartanburg
864-578-7156

8N FORD TRACTOR
amp, oil gauge, PTO, 3ph, 4 spd, \$2900 obo
Randy Carlson
Bamberg
803-793-6701

SICKLE MWR
McCormick/Deering #7, \$400
Jason Johnson
Kershaw
803-730-0031

CAT D7 F
\$25,000; Kubota M9000 cab, heat & a/c, \$21,000; JD 2840, \$9500; Cat D7, 17a, \$22,000
Ronald McGraw
Lancaster
704-547-1832

JD 9650 STS
VGC, 3000 eng hrs, 2200 sep hrs, \$54,000
BJ King
Anderson
864-940-8994

'62 CAST TRACTOR
w/narrow frt end, dsl, GRC, fully restored, 2 back remotes, 3ph, \$6000
Walt Teachman
Anderson
864-356-1933

2 MM AVERY TRACTORS
shed kept, need tire repair & cranked, \$2200
Vance Clinkscales
Anderson
864-225-6084

3PT BALE SPEAR
\$100; dbl shovel plow, \$400; Bush Hog 7' fin mwr, \$900
Jim Hammett
Spartanburg
864-357-1859

FORD 309 2R PLNTR
in GC, \$725
George Wiles
Berkeley
843-312-9581

VICON CM 2200 DISC MWR
7'2" cut, 6 disc hyd transport lift cyl, GC, \$2800
Tom Coggins
Spartanburg
864-216-1637

KUBOTA L3250 TRACTOR
w/box blade, VGC, \$8500
Jerry Comeaux
Saluda
864-992-3869

IH 1020 HDR AUGER
\$400
Charles Nichols
Saluda
864-445-8350

466 JD HAY BALER
twine & net wrap, GC, \$9000
Christopher Derrick
Edgefield
803-480-0465

16'x82" UTIL TRL
inside Tandem, HD ramp, all new tires/rims, deck, lights, paint, call/text, \$3000
Lewis Cadwallader
Greenville
864-991-9288

BEFCO HAY RAKE
3pt 4whl finger rake, mod 14RS2, \$700
Waitman Dixon
Laurens
864-683-6620

JD 328 BALER
Hoelscher 10 bale accumulator, 2 Hoelscher grapples, all for \$20,000
Jeffrey Gilmore
Chesterfield
843-517-0315

5x10 UTIL TRL
w/24" panel sides & tailgate, spare tire, EC, \$1650 obo
Otis Hembree
Spartanburg
864-316-1222

FORDSON MAJOR TRACTOR
gas eng, runs good w/3ph, good paint & tires, \$3500
Harold Pennington
Cherokee
864-490-4282

ENROSSI 8 WHL V-RAKE
hyd fold, under shed, \$2600 cash; oak trl, w/sides, hvy axle, good tires, needs work, \$145
Randy Orr
Anderson
864-295-3736

JD 7700 COMBINE
GC, \$4000; 918 flex hdr, finger p-up, \$3500
Glenn Fulmer
Aiken
803-645-2831

JD 5105
50 hp, 2wd, 1018 hrs, \$11,000
Robert Hurley
Laurens
864-981-5352

2000 FLD 120 DAY CAB
10 spd air ride, wet kit, GC, \$18,000; 24' Stoll GN 6 bale mover, GC, \$2500; more
Don Bowman
Abbeville
864-617-7253

'05 T250 BOBCAT
w/bucket, 2067 hrs, \$28,500
Wayman Coleman III
Abbeville
864-379-1138

HOUSEKEEPER
Louis Brothers mod 5LP, LNC, used 30x on a pullet operation, \$10,500 obo
Fletcher Arant
Saluda
803-206-3989

'07 INTL REFER TRUCK
refer n/w, 6 spd, \$15,000 obo; 2r rotary hoe, \$300; 7' boom pole, \$200; more
Franklin Brown
Charleston
843-559-2761

4610 FORD TRACTOR
new frt tires, 10,541 hrs, \$9000
Albert Childs
Anderson
864-933-0757

OLIVER 1250
dsl, \$4900; '50 JD B & '52 JD B, both 3pt, \$39,000 each; Super C FA, 5' bush hog, \$2900
Thomas Buzhardt
Newberry
803-940-0726

'61 DEUTSCH TRACTOR
40 hp, 2 wd w/bush hog, \$3000
Janet Scarborough
Spartanburg
843-709-9769

5' GILL BOX BLADE
\$500; old JD pull type 6' disc, \$360
Rickie Evans
Chester
803-209-2714

HARDEE SPRAYER
140 gal, 3pt, EC, \$1750; 3pt Carry-All, \$75
George Schwab
York
803-493-8021

WOODS 6' MWR
\$1275; Ford 851, new & extra parts, \$6500; 3ph middle buster, \$145; 16' trl, \$2150
Tom Kirkley
Lancaster
803-246-8195

GSI GRAIN DRYER
mod 108, continuous flow, portable w/1000 bu wet bin & 8" electric auger, GC, \$10,000
Mary Anderson
Richland
803-446-3326

6' FIELD CULT
Taylor Way, 3ph, new, \$325
Robert Yonce
Aiken
803-685-7240

4x8 TRL
\$200; harrow, \$300; bush hog & hay rake, \$150 each
Gary Seay
Spartanburg
864-578-8214

'52 FORD 8N
GC, \$2000; 9 shank chisel plow, \$650
Jimmy Wilson
Anderson
864-923-2348

6x12 UTIL TRL
'15 Leonard #152, GC, \$1400
Sam Jowers
Lexington
803-622-3670

BARE ROOT TRNSPLNTR
or plug, w/barrel, Mechanical Transplanter Co mod 1000, light use, \$2500 obo
John Mahon
Chesterfield
843-910-7352

FARM LABOR

NOTICES ARE ACCEPTED FOR AGRICULTURAL WORK ONLY AND NOT FOR HOUSEWORK, NURSING, OR COMPANIONSHIP NEEDS.

FENCE INSTALLED

per your specs, free est
statewide
Bruce Thomas
Dorchester
843-636-1699
FISH FARM WORKER
&/or fish truck delivery
driver, work is mostly
outdoors, good pay w/misc
benefits
Clay Chappell
Richland
803-776-4923

LIME SPREADING

specialize in bulk TN lime,
call for est
Drake Kinley
Anderson
864-353-9628
PASTURE MGMT SERV
spray weeds, treat fire ants,
fert & lime; plant pastures,
Fescue, Ryegrass, Bermuda,
Bahia
Kenny Mullis
Richland
803-331-6612

ONSITE MOBILE WELDING

& fabrication, farm & hvy
equip, fences, gates, etc
Garrett Stephens
Greenville
828-405-2176
TRACTOR WORK
firt end ldr, dirt blade, bush
hog, chain saw trees, also
backhoe work w/in 20 mi
David Wannamaker
Calhoun
803-682-2117

DOZER/TRACKHOE WORK

build & repair ponds, demo,
tree removal, land clearing,
roads, free est
James Hughes
Greenwood
864-227-8257
LEXCO TACK CLEANING
leather bridles, saddles,
harnesses & accessories,
your place or mine
Laurie Knapp
Lexington
803-317-7613

FORESTRY MULCHING SERV

underbrush mulching from
timber land to pastures,
backyards, lots, etc, insured
Dakota Hollman
Lexington
803-687-6382
TRACTOR REPAIR
restoration, all types, 50 yr exp
George Bush
Lexington
803-640-1949

TRACTOR WORK

light bush hogging
Glenn Goins
Lexington
803-381-8287

FARM LAND

FARM LAND MUST BE OFFERED FOR SALE BY THE OWNER, NOT AN AGENT. TRACTS MUST BE AT LEAST 5 ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION, TIMBER, OR PASTURE. OUT-OF-STATE OWNERS – NOT REAL ESTATE AGENTS – MAY NOW SUBMIT ADS FOR LAND IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

WANT LAND

on Broad River, for hunting/
fishing, will buy or lease
Bobby Richards
Lancaster
803-379-2590

WANT FARM W/LVG QTR

5+A suitable for livestock,
upstate counties, well/
septic, cash buyer under
\$100,000
Susan Georgion
Chester
423-440-4196

210A FAIRFIELD CO

17 y/o pines, horse creek,
1-77, mm 38, new survey, no
leases, fin poss, \$590,000
Terry Mills
York
803-322-4560

515½A DILLON CO

for lease, on Little Pee Dee
River-Lester Rd, long term
lease avail, \$15/A obo
Mike Padgett
Colleton
803-603-4651

FRESH PRODUCE

PRODUCE MUST BE RAW AND NON-PROCESSED. RAW MILK, BUTTER, AND CHEESE PRODUCTS MUST BE PERMITTED BY THE SC DEPT. OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL. AN EGG LICENSE IS NOT REQUIRED FOR ON-FARM POINTS OF SALE.

PECANS

shelled, \$10/lb; cracked &
blown, \$4.50/lb; in shell,
\$3/lb; p-up in Newberry or
Irmo
Russell Shealy
Newberry
803-944-7316

BLUE RIBBON SUGARCANE

\$60/100
FC Noles
Barnwell
803-383-4066

FREE RANGE EGGS

farm fresh, \$3/dozen
Debbie Norris
Lexington
803-622-0000

CHICKEN EGGS

farm fresh, \$2/dozen, \$3/1½
dozen
Rose Roof
Lexington
803-315-7307

GARDEN

ADS ARE NOT ACCEPTED FROM COMMERCIAL NURSERIES, WHICH HAVE ANNUAL SALES OF \$5,000.

3GAL FIG TREES

\$15; Lavender, \$8; Mulberry,
Pomegranate, Honey
Locust, Loquat, \$20
FC Noles
Barnwell
803-383-4066

TREES

Chinese Chestnut, Fig, \$15+;
Apple, Pear, Persimmon,
\$15; Pomegranate, 7 gal, \$35
Charles Makl
Saluda
864-344-3831

HOGS

FB BERKSHIRE PIGS

\$150 each
J Painter
Spartanburg
864-641-9855

GOATS / LLAMAS / SHEEP

7 M/O BILLIES

Ngn Dwarf/Pygmy Cross,
strong lineage of easy birthing
& blue eyes, \$100 each
Brice Swygert
Lexington
803-719-0643

¾ BOER ¾ MILK GOATS

B-11/27-28/20, billies, \$150
each; nannies, \$200 each
Philip Poole
Union
864-427-1589

FB BOER BILLY

B-4/14/18, choc brown &
horned, reg, \$500
Diana Smith
Saluda
803-603-7762

LRG MEAT BILLY GOAT

corn & hay fed only, 2 y/o,
\$300
L Gunter
Lexington
803-532-7394

KATAHDIN RAMS

1 y/o, \$200
Francis Black
Barnwell
803-259-8428

PLANTS & FLOWERS

ADS ARE NOT ACCEPTED FROM COMMERCIAL NURSERIES, WHICH ARE DEFINED AS HAVING ANNUAL SALES OF \$5,000.

TREES

Sawtooth Oak, \$15+
Charles Makl
Saluda
864-344-3831

4-6' 10 GAL HOLLIES

Nellie R, Oakland, Robin,
Jap Maples, \$20
George Luthren
Lexington
803-319-1380

STELLA DORO

\$6 each; pink, purple, wht
Mex Petunias, 1 gal, \$5 each,
no ship; Potho plugs, \$8
each, ship
Larry Johnson
Orangeburg
603-664-4213

CHESTNUT TREES

Persimmon trees, Emerald
Green & Green Giant
Arborvitae, \$10+; Windmill
palms, \$35+
Johnathan Broach
Darlington
843-617-6300

1 GAL LOREPEDLUM

Azaleas, Tea Olives,
Boxwoods, Gardenias, \$5;
Weeping Willows, Butterfly
bushes, more, \$20
FC Noles
Barnwell
803-383-4066

CANNAS

Pres red, Bengal tiger &
yellow, min 2 dozen/color,
\$8/dozen
Robert Yonce
Aiken
803-685-7240

MONKEY GRASS

aka Liriope, Hosta, \$4 each; Iris,
Daylily, \$5 each; Hydrangea,
Gardenia, \$8.50 each
Woody Ellenburg
Pickens
864-855-2565

POULTRY

BOB WHT QUAIL

10 w/o, \$3.75 each; 8 w/o,
\$3.25 each; both flight &
weather cond
John Reed
Sumter
803-464-5757

TURKEY & JERSEY BUFF

mature breeding trios,
H-10/2020, \$600
Mike McKinney
Laurens
864-630-6137

MEXICAN SPECKLED QUAIL

\$25 each; 1st yr Snowflake
quail, \$45 each
Thomas Beardsley
Greenwood
864-993-7582

ASST BANTAMS

14 w/o, \$10 each
Kim Stork
Lexington
803-397-4082

BLUE SLATE TURKEYS

1 trio, 4 y/o, friendly, good
layers & setters, \$100
Beth Phillips
Anderson
864-933-6768

BIELEFELDER ROO

H-4/21, \$20; lrg Muscovy
drake, \$15; text
Roberto Garcia
Richland
803-807-6303

PULLETS

Barred Rock, \$12
Mike Sheppard
Newberry
803-924-9977

FRENCH TOULOUSE GEESE

grey, meat bird, good weeder,
\$100/trio; wht King pigeons,
banded, breeders, \$30/pr
Sharon Ray
Georgetown
843-933-5367

GOLDEN COMETS

2 y/o laying hens, \$1 each
Francis Shealy
Lexington
803-345-2723

BOB WHITE QUAIL

flight cond, \$3.50 each
Benji Floyd
Clarendon
843-373-7311

GUINEAS

\$20 each; (70) ¾ grown, \$10
each; 5 Button quail, \$10 each
Keith Gibbons
Clarendon
843-372-2472

GUINEAS

¼ grown, \$7 each ; ½
grown, \$10 each; Game,
Warhorse, Flarry eye greys,
Hatch, \$30+
Philip Poole
Union
864-427-1589

20 BLK SEX-LINK PULLETS

starting to lay, \$15 each
Mary Waters
Lexington
803-622-1521

CUCKOO MARAN ROO

'21 spring hatch, \$8
Heather Ford
York
803-548-0572

WHT & SILVER KING PIGEONS

homers, \$15 each; rollers,
\$12 each
William Claxton
Colleton
843-909-4285

BRONZE TOM TURKEY

Rio Grande breed, 1½ y/o,
\$100; Game roos, 7 m/o, \$10
& \$15 each
L Gunter
Lexington
803-532-7394

11 RIR ROOS

(7) 7 m/o, \$10 each; (4) 5
m/o, \$8 each
Brian Jenkins
Saluda
803-553-5774

PEACOCKS

2 breeding prs, \$400/pr;
Parlor Roller pigeons, \$25 ea
James Malphrus
Dorchester
843-708-1666

FANTAIL PIGEONS

wht & blk, \$15+
Vivian Hickman
Florence
843-389-7372

2 RIR ROOS

mixed w/order of pullets,
2-3 m/o, \$6.50 each or \$10
for both
Frank Wooten
Aiken
803-564-5565

LAVENDER AMERICAN ROOS

6 m/o, \$20 each
Tim Boozer
Newberry
803-924-3922

19 DUCKS

asst breeds, unsexed, \$12 ea
Leland Bowen
Abbeville
864-391-1001

YNG GUINEAS

\$7 each, neg
Joe Ligon
York
803-684-3518

PURE ORPINGTON ROO

1½ y/o, good breeder,
healthy, \$10 obo
George Bower
Lexington
803-767-0568

HAY & GRAIN

COASTAL
\$50/rnd, \$6/sq
Ted McDaniel
Kershaw
803-788-7770

‘21 4×5 RND HQ FESCUE
high qual, shed kept, net wrap, on pallets, \$45+, vol disc & del avail
George Bryant
Pickens
864-630-4934

RND COASTAL
\$30 & \$40 each, pls text & use "Hay" in text
Kevin Smith
Richland
803-606-1682

‘21 HQ 4×5 COASTAL
net wrap, \$50/bale
Carlisle Kinard
Bamberg
803-267-5762

4×5' BERMUDA
\$40 & \$35, barn stored; 4'×5' Millet mix, outside, \$20; both net wrap
Joel Barker
Anderson
864-287-5556

‘21 4×5 CB
tight wrap, \$40/bale
Johnnie Legree
Bamberg
803-614-4665

4×5 FESCUE MIXED
150 bales in field,1st '21, \$20
Thomas Ed Taylor
Greenville
864-918-4603

‘21 HQ SQ HAY
fert, NR, \$4.50 at barn
Don Hall
Greenville
864-303-8472

‘21 BERMUDA/FESCUE MIX
800 lb rnd bales, \$30 or \$35 to del
Suzanne Reed
Anderson
864-293-0363

‘21 4×5 HAY
\$30 each for 2+, \$35 for singles
Leonard Williams
Anderson
864-245-0436

COASTAL & CRABGRASS
\$35+; HQ CB, \$50 each; both 4×5 shed kept
Plato Kneece
Aiken
803-582-8665

SUDAN GRASS
tarp covered, \$40; Fescue & Oat hay, in barn, \$45; all 4×5
Melvin Barr
Pickens
864-360-5176

OAT STRAW
1000 sq bales, \$3.50/bale
Jane Livingston
Lexington
803-530-3169

4×5 CB
\$50; sq CB, \$6; 4×5 Crabgrass-Millet, \$40; 4×5 Mixed Grass, \$35; sq Rye straw, \$4; all shed kept
Larry McCartha
Lexington
803-606-2499

‘21 4×5 RND CB
net wrap, limed & well fert, NR, stored outside indiv on pallets, \$50/bale
Eddie West
Aiken
803-507-8205

RND & SQ HQ CB
no litter used, \$50 & \$7 in field, increase at barn, McBee area; CQ rnd, \$40 at field
George McCoy
Chesterfield
843-307-8866

‘21 MIXED GRASS
4×5 rnd, \$25/bale
Barry Hossler
Saluda
803-622-3906

‘21 FESCUE SQ
\$6; shed kept & NR, Pauline area
John Graham
Spartanburg
864-809-0104

DEER CORN
cobb & shelled, \$9/bag or disc on lrgr qty
Drake Kinley
Anderson
864-353-9628

DEER COB CORN
60–70 lb lrg green bags, \$9/bag or \$8/bag for a whole pallet (30 bags) p-up only
J Painter
Spartanburg
864-641-9855

QUAL 4×5 RND BALES
out of field, \$25; barn kept, \$30
Darrell Kellett
Greenville
864-303-1697

‘21 SQ FESCUE
NR, in barn, \$5 each
Jerry Butler
Laurens
864-697-6343

‘21 SD ALFALFA
dairy qual, 3×4×8, 1600 lbs, \$380 each, cash sales
Chris Roux
Cherokee
864-906-5471

‘21 SQ HQ CB
\$6 each, shed kept, del avail
Nathan Oswald
Lexington
803-317-3090

‘21 4×5 FESCUE
HQ, shed kept, \$40
Wesley Boland
Newberry
803-768-2010

‘21 4×5 RND FESCUE
lime, fert, sprayed for weeds, GQ, wrapped, barn stored, \$40/bale
Tom Coggins
Spartanburg
864-877-6742

54" RND CQ CB
net wrap, stored outside, del avail, \$40
Wesley Miller
Lexington
803-917-1793

‘20 OAT & RYE GRASS
\$30; Fescue, \$25; grass mix, \$25; all 4×5 net wrap
Charles Nichols
Saluda
864-445-8350

SQ BALES OF STRAW
\$4
Jason Nichols
Saluda
864-992-2753

HQ SQ CB
\$6 each; net wrap rnd bales, \$50 each; clean crab grass \$40; Rye straw, \$4 each, all shed kept
Howard McCartha
Lexington
803-312-3316

ALFALFA
sq, \$9; crabgrass, \$4/sq
Jackie Rogers
Spartanburg
864-381-5971

FALL '21 FESCUE MIX
4×4 rnd, \$25, del avail
Waitman Dixon
Laurens
864-683-6620

‘21 4×4½ CB
field stacked, not shed kept, \$40 each
Bradley Hightower
Orangeburg
803-682-1865

‘21 MIXED GRASS
4×5 rnd, twine wrap, \$25 each, bulk qty disc
Chris Cathcart
Fairfield
803-603-8237

‘21 HQ OR CQ CB
lrg rnd bales, rained on 1x before baled, \$30; from barn, \$40
Stephen Gedosch
Greenville
864-982-4490

RND MIXED HAY
\$25, field p-up, will del for \$35/bale
Michael Estes
Laurens
864-923-1110

‘21 HQ RND FESCUE
fert, limed, sprayed, \$25–35/ bale, del avail
Donald Counts
Newberry
803-315-1016

SQ ORCHARD FESCUE MIX
HQ, sold in cubes of 21 bales, at barn, \$147/cube, del extra
Joseph Henson
York
803-448-5287

‘21 HQ SQ CB
\$8; 4×5 rnd CB, net wrap, \$70, barn kept; 4×5 rnd fescue, \$35
John Snead
Greenwood
864-993-4839

FRESH HQ SQ CB
\$7
Theresa Kirchner
Aiken
803-646-0999

‘21 FESCUE & RYEGRASS
in barn, \$40; outside fescue, '21/\$30, '20/\$20, no weeds
Terry Blakely
Greenville
864-483-1920

‘21 CB
Brown Top Millet, Cowpeas
Millet mixed, 4×5, shed kept, \$50 del for fee
Edward Chavis
Barnwell
803-671-3108

‘21 MIXED GRASS
5×4 rnd, store outside, tight wrap, NR, \$35 or \$30/10+
Mike Wright
Pickens
864-270-0560

‘21 4×54" RND CB CQ
net wrap, well fert, stored outside on pallets, \$40; shed kept, \$45, no del
Rickey Meetze
Lexington
803-667-0285

‘21 4×5 CB
shed stored, \$60; outside stored, \$50; cow hay, \$40; sq bales, \$7.50, del avail
Bobby Zimmerman
Lexington
803-317-8681

‘21 4×5 BALES
CB, \$35; mixed grass, \$25; 10 bale min
Craig Caughman
Lexington
803-924-2252

‘21 CB & OAT HAY
4×5, net wrap, shed kept, \$45
Sam Rikard
Lexington
803-892-2630

4×5 FESCUE
net wrap, \$25–50/bale
Bobby Baker
Lancaster
803-804-2230

‘21 RND 4×5 FESCUE
net, sprayed, pasture stores, cut last week of 10/21, \$30, free local del
Michael Marini
Greenwood
864-344-8182

‘21 4×5 HAYLAGE & DRY HAY
wrapped w/Sunfilm plastic, \$60/bale; 4×5 net wrap
Fescue, \$45/bale
Allen Kellett
Greenville
864-607-7444

‘21 HQ 4×5 RND CB
net wrap, \$50 each; '20, \$45 each, free del on 10+bls w/ in 40 mi of Pelion
Terry King
Lexington
803-381-6177

‘21 4×5 BALES
Red Wheat/Florina
Ryegrass tie, outside, \$20/ bale, \$15/bale for 25+
Ragin Craig
York
803-322-1375

‘21 HQ RND
net wrap, \$50, string wrap, \$40, sq, \$6; rnd mixed grass, \$35; sq Rye straw, \$4; all shed kept
Clayton Leaphart
Lexington
803-892-2642

‘21 RND CB MIX
baled dry, stored under cover, horse friendly, \$45, min p-up 3 bales
Charlie Hoback
Richland
803-414-3646

‘21 HQ 4×5 COASTAL
net wrap, field stored, \$50/ bale; shed stored, \$60/bale, del avail for fee
David Fulmer
Orangeburg
803-917-0467

MISCELLANEOUS

HEAD GATE & CHUTE
Priefert mod SC11, wt 1400 lbs, manual or auto, EC, \$3800
Brad Traynham
Pickens
874-430-6579

‘17 JD X354 LAWN MWR
42" cut, 18.5 hp, 4 whl steer, EC, \$1700
Thurman Anderson
Spartanburg
864-542-2245

120/240 GENERATOR
Honda CB 3500, \$200
Richard Martin
Greenville
864-243-4974

11 JD MANUALS
owners, shop & technical for 2040, 1050, 2355, 855, \$10 for all
Gray Wilson
Beaufort
843-525-0836

TOP SOIL/FILL DIRT
\$2/cy, you load/haul; used tin, \$2/sheet
R Adams
Darlington
843-393-7280

100 LB ANVIL
vntg 1835 William Foster, \$675; vntg lrg vise, 5½", \$250
D L Dimery
Lexington
803-796-2995

GARDEN TILLER
Husgvarna DRT 900H w/ Honda eng, LN, \$700 cash
Bobby Dennis
Newberry
803-924-2118

4 STEEL WAGON WHLS
\$400; 2 mule plows, GC, \$200
Jason Johnson
Kershaw
803-730-0031

(2) 31" 6" STEEL BAR JOIST
24"T, \$200 each
Donnie Lake
Newberry
803-206-6107

WOODEN CART
horse size, 68" shaft, 3' seat, 45" whl, 33 ¾" b'tween rear shafts, \$500
Lari Hoback
Richland
803-730-3674

RND CEDAR POSTS
cut to var sizes, 4–10"dia, 6–12'L, \$6–12 each, depend on size; cut 4×4's, \$2/bdft
Douglass Britt
McCormick
864-391-3334

SM ANIMAL CAGE
w/built-in hay rack, 24"W×24"L×20"T, front opening, \$20
Billie J Brown
Lexington
803-622-5245

SAND CLAY & TOPSOIL
5 ton load, \$55/sand clay; \$80/topsoil, del w/in 20 mi; rock or sand, \$1.50/mile del
David Wannamaker
Calhoun
803-682-2117

HORSE MANURE
will load in your truck, \$1/load
Aaron Shirey
Lexington
803-413-2974

COLLAPSIBLE CRATES
good for produce/small animals, 17×12, 12T, will hold chicks, 4 for \$5
Russell Goings
Union
864-426-2309

CEDAR LUMBER
posts, & utility poles, 6'–40'L, \$1–3/ft
James Burns
Laurens
864-918-6308

GEN-PRO DSL GEN
6000 watt, 112 hrs, battery start, whole house, \$2900
Boyd Caldwell
Kershaw
803-438-3455

SKID TANK
\$145; hand crank gas pump, \$20; more
Randy Orr
Anderson
864-295-3736

JD SPRAYER TANK 6500-6700
\$1000; JD sprayer pump 6500, & clutch, new, \$1100
Jeff Millen
Chester
803-209-0893

BLK SADDLE
vintage western parade, \$300
James Frye
Charleston
843-408-5851

DSL WELDER/GEN
AC-DC, Miller Bobcat 250D, low hrs, 50' of leads, \$6500
Stanley Taylor
Chester
803-789-5236

HUSKEE LOG SPLITTER
22 ton, Kohler 6½ hp, used 1 season, \$1000
Ronald Wright
Richland
803-606-1666

100 COLLAPSIBLE CRATES
for market, harvest & storage, mod 6425, open, 24"L×16"W×11"H, \$5 each obo
John Mahon
Chesterfield
843-910-7352

CHICKEN LITTER
bulk loads, 25 tons, \$500/ load, spreading avail
Don Bowman
Abbeville
864-617-7253

4 WHL HAY WAGONS
\$500; 4 steel rims, for mule wagon, \$400
FC Noles
Barnwell
803-383-4066

FAT LIGHTER
ext lrg stump & lrg pile, can help load w/backhoe, \$250
Sam Jowers
Lexington
803-622-3670

55 GAL FG DRUMS
metal & plastic, open tops, lids & rings, \$15, \$20, \$25 each; 275 gal port tow tanks, \$50 each
Philip Poole
Union
864-427-1589

LRG BLKSMITH POST VICE
\$175; mule drawn Cole corn/ pea plntr, \$75; 2 gal Enterprise sausage stuffer, \$300
R Long
Newberry
803-924-9039

REAR WHL WTS
for FA Cub, FA-A-140, \$100/ set; cotton scales w/lrg & sm peas, 600 lbs, \$150
Robert Yonce
Aiken
803-685-7240

CEDAR MULCH
\$50/p-up load; rnd 7' cedar fence posts, \$3 each
Andy Morris
Newberry
803-276-2670

275 GAL PORT TANK
\$35; oil tank, \$75; bar joists, \$20 each
Gary Seay
Spartanburg
864-578-8214

80 DRY OAK BOARDS
1"×12"×8', 75¢/bdft or \$450 for all; 2 wooden gravity boxes, for drying pnuts, pecans, etc, \$800 each
Tom Harmon
Lexington
803-530-3348

CORRUGATED ROOF DECKING
3'×20', \$60/sheet
Joe Meetze
Lexington
803-917-5302

R A B B I T S

MEAT RABBITS

lrg mixed breeds, \$10/each
Gina Wilber
Lexington
803-653-1967

MINI RED PED PRS

Broken Red & Harlequin
breeding pr, 7 m/o, \$75/pr
Billie J Brown
Lexington
803-622-5245

LA COTTONTAILS

\$10 each
Danny Cook
Newberry
803-924-6953

20 W/O NZ WHT

\$25, disc for multi
Gene McCarthy
Edgefield
803-278-2274

LA COTTONTAILS

\$10
Duman Wicker
Newberry
803-537-7222

GROWN FLEMISH GIANTS

\$100 each
Lynn Claxton
Colleton
843-909-4285

REX

yng, \$15 & \$20 each; grown
bucks, \$20 each
Philip Poole
Union
864-427-1589

HOLLAND LOP BUNNIES

PB w/out papers, all wht, 3
bucks, 1 doe, \$50 each
Heather Anderson
Anderson
239-272-4277

S E E D

ADS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A CURRENT SEED LAB TEST.

'21 CEREAL RYE

Wrens Abruzzi, cleaned, 50
lb bags, G-86%, D/H SD&
G-86%, \$15/bag
Joshua Waters
Lexington
803-429-6114

'21 SEED OATS

2 bu bags, G-97%, D/H SD
& G, 97%, \$14/bag
Addison Livingston
Lexington
803-608-0998

OATS

clean bag, P-99.97%, G-98%,
D/HS&G-98%, OCS-0.01%,
IM-0.02%, 31.8 test wt, \$12/bag
David Connelly
Hampton
843-592-1421

OATS

G-98%, D/H SD & G-98%,
\$9/1½ bu
Wyatt Eargle
Aiken
803-604-7535

'21 OATS

clean, 64 lb bags, P-99.84%,
G-97%, D/HS&G- 97%,
OCS-0.01%, IM-0.11%,
WS-0.04%, \$16/bag
Melvin Barr
Pickens
864-360-5176

W A N T - F A R M E Q U I P M E N T

18" AUGER

3ph, post hole digger; 3ph
drag harrow, 8' or 10' W
Brice Stephenson
York
803-684-3418

CASE IH 685 OR 695

low hrs, GC, w/roll bar or
cab & 24' Do-All
Jeff Millen
Chester
803-209-0893

CALF TABLE

in GWC, prefer an auto
head gate, but not necessary
Donald Hanley
Lancaster
704-201-8872

3PH CULTIPACKER

4'-6'
Jimmie Holliday
Berkeley
321-446-0319

CATTLE SQUEEZE CHUTE

auto head gate, GWC,
reputable brand, reasonably
priced
Gene McCarthy
Edgefield
803-278-2274

PARTS TRACTOR

JD mod 60
Clint Moore
Greenville
864-617-7496

FARM TRACTORS

skid steers, min excavators,
& misc equip, running &
non running
Hunter Hyde
Oconee
706-680-1785

NI 323 FOR PARTS

reasonably priced
Joe Meetze
Lexington
803-917-5302

E A C H A D M U S T L I S T S P E C I F I C A N I M A L S .

GAITED SADDLE HORSE

gentle & safe for pleasure
riding
Thurman Anderson
Spartanburg
864-542-2245

PIGEONS

pure white Hubble prs
R Adams
Darlington
843-393-7280

BEEF COWS

or dairy cows
Kenneth Satterfield
Laurens
864-876-0893

PIGEONS

poultry, & sm animals,
reasonably priced
Lynn Claxton
Colleton
843-909-4285

FEEDER CALVES

from farm, 500+lbs
Don Bowman
Abbeville
864-617-7253

SAVANNA DOES

under 2 y/o
Cal Norris
Edgefield
864-378-2693

W A N T - M I S C E L L A N E O U S

PECANS

all types, grade 1 & grade 2,
no cull or seed call for info,
bulk p-up avail
Mike Sabbagha
Lexington
803-730-5172

USED POULTRY INCINERATOR

Marc Marsh
Chesterfield
843-862-8873

5V CRIMP TIN

no chicken house metal
David Wannamaker
Calhoun
803-682-2117

PULPWOOD SAW TIMBER

hdwd pine, all types of
thinning or clear cut, pay
top prices, Upstate Co's
Tim Morgan
Greenville
864-420-0251

FIELDS OF LONG LEAF PINE STRAW

top prices paid, 15 yrs exp
Trey Shull
Lexington
803-318-4263

2 OLD CAST IRON TUBS

for cattle watering
Gary Pressley
Bamberg
864-314-3812

WATER PUMP

for '39 B-AC tractor
Gordon Hill
Anderson
864-617-5413

BLK SMITH ANVIL

& old farm bell, any size;
hand crank corn sheller
L Gunter
Lexington
803-532-7394

TREE SER EQUIP

climbers rope, 200+ ft,
safety harness, used & in
safe condition
Marshall Smith
Cherokee
864-415-8470

#3 UPRIGHT CRADLE

for farm bell; blk smith anvils
R Long
Newberry
803-924-9039

2021 LEGAL NOTICES

NOMINATING MEETINGS FOR CANDIDATES TO FILL VACANCIES ON THE SOUTH CAROLINA TOBACCO BOARD

Pursuant to the provisions of the “Agricultural Commodities Marketing Act” of 1968, and as amended, and the Marketing Order No. 13 for South Carolina Tobacco issued by the Agriculture Commission of South Carolina, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the terms of the following members of the South Carolina Tobacco Board expire:

Terms expiring December 31, 2021

DISTRICT 1

TRENT DALE TYLER, LORIS, SC

DISTRICT 3

JOSH BAXLE, GEORGETOWN, SC

As a board member for the South Carolina Tobacco Board, your primary focus is to cooperate with agencies and organizations engaging in support of tobacco production, tobacco production research, tobacco marketing research and dissemination of information on tobacco production and marketing. This board meets two to three times a year.

If you are interested in becoming a SC Tobacco Board Member, you will need to request a petition. This petition can be requested by calling (803) 734-9807, (803) 734-2217, or by emailing elloyd@scda.sc.gov. All petitions must be received by **Friday, December 10, 2021**. For a petition to be eligible/accepted, it must be signed by no less than five tobacco producers from the counties of the District seat you are petitioning for.

Terms of office are for 3 years. To qualify, a candidate must be a resident of South Carolina and be actively engaged in producing tobacco within the State of South Carolina for a period of no less than one year. Additionally, during that one-year period, candidate will have derived a substantial portion of his income there from and shall continue to do so during their term of office. Board members are reimbursed for mileage to and from meetings and paid \$35 per diem per meeting attended.

District 1 includes the County of Horry.

District 2 includes the Counties of Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Kershaw, Lee, Marion, Marlboro, and York.

District 3 includes the Counties of Bamberg, Berkeley, Clarendon, Colleton, Dorchester, Georgetown, Hampton, Jasper, Lexington, Orangeburg and Sumter, Williamsburg.

Frances Price, Chair
The Agriculture Commission of South Carolina
P. O. Box 11280, Columbia, South Carolina, 29211

NOMINATIONS FOR CANDIDATES TO FILL VACANCIES ON THE SOUTH CAROLINA WATERMELON BOARD

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Agriculture Commodities Marketing Act" of 1968, as amended, and Marketing Order No. 7 for South Carolina Watermelons issued by the Agriculture Commission of South Carolina, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the terms of the following members of the South Carolina Watermelon Board expire as follows:

Terms expiring December 31, 2021

DISTRICT I

Michael Sullivan, Pageland, SC

DISTRICT II

OPEN SEAT

Hamilton Furman Dicks, III, Barnwell, SC

As a board member for the South Carolina Watermelon Board, you will be involved in watermelon advertising and sales promotion, research, prevention of unfair trade practices, cooperation with other agencies, market development programs, educational programs and determining the grades of acceptable watermelons in South Carolina.

If you are interested in becoming a SC Watermelon Board Member, you will need to request a petition. This petition can be requested by calling (803) 734-9807, (803) 734-2217, or by emailing elloyd@scda.sc.gov. All petitions must be received by **Monday, December 6, 2021**. For a petition to be eligible/accepted, it must be signed by no less than five watermelon producers from the counties of the District seat you are petitioning for.

Terms of office are for 3 years. To qualify, a candidate must be a resident of South Carolina and of the District where he/she petitions for nomination. This person must be actively engaged in the production of watermelons within the State of South Carolina for a period of no less than one year. Additionally, during that one-year period, candidate will have derived a substantial portion of his/her income from watermelon production and shall continue to do so from the production of watermelons during their term of office. The SC Watermelon Board holds approximately 4 quarterly meetings per year to conduct business. Board members are reimbursed for mileage to and from meetings and paid \$35 per diem per meeting attended.

District 1 includes the following counties: Darlington, Cherokee, Spartanburg, York, Lancaster, Chester, Union, Fairfield, Berkeley, Charleston, Richland, Florence, Marion, Clarendon, Sumter, Kershaw, Lee, Williamsburg, Georgetown, Horry, Dillon, Marlboro, Chesterfield, Aiken, Bamberg, Calhoun, Colleton, Dorchester, Lexington, Orangeburg, Abbeville, Anderson, Greenville, McCormick, Oconee, Pickens, Laurens, Greenwood, Edgefield, Saluda, and Newberry.

District 2 includes the following counties: Allendale, Barnwell, Beaufort, Hampton, and Jasper.

Frances H. Price, Chair
The Agriculture Commission of South Carolina
PO Box 11280, Columbia, SC 29211

MARKET BULLETIN

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FARM STRESS RESOURCES

As we near the end of the year, please let the farmers and farm families in your life know they don’t have to cope with stress alone. Here are some local and national resources, along with some tips to help you identify those who might need help.

SC AGRIWELLNESS

1-800-968-8143 | scfb.org/farmstress

South Carolina Farm Bureau created the SC AgriWellness program to bring free mental health services to South Carolina farmers.

SC AgriWellness, administered by First Sun EAP, makes counseling services available to South Carolina farmers and their families free of charge. By providing access to a wealth of professional services, SC AgriWellness is a resource to support farmers as they navigate the many issues contributing to overwhelming stress affecting the well-being of South Carolina farmers and farm families. First Sun EAP's trained professionals have participated in Clemson University Cooperative Extension Service's Farm Stress Awareness training to better understand the issues South Carolina farmers are facing.

SC Farmers and their families should reference “SC AgriWellness” when calling 1-800-968-8143.



NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE

1-800-273-8255 (TALK)

Or: text TALK to 741741

Or: suicidepreventionlifeline.org/chat

A 24-hour, toll-free, confidential suicide prevention hotline



RECOGNIZING FARM STRESS

BY NY FARMNET VIA SOUTH CAROLINA FARM BUREAU

When someone is experiencing a mental health challenge, they may not even realize it. Here’s how you can identify someone who may be at risk.

- **Change in routines:** Farmers or members of the farm family may change who attends a market, stop attending regular meetings or religious activities, drop out of other groups, or fail to stop at the local coffee shop or feed mill.
- **Decline in the care of domestic animals:** Livestock or pets may not be cared for in the usual way.
- **Increase in illness:** Farmers or farm family members may experience more upper respiratory illnesses (cold, flu) or other chronic conditions (aches, pains, persistent cough, migraines).
- **Increase in farm accidents:** The risk of farm accidents increases with fatigue or loss of ability to concentrate. Children may be at risk if there isn’t alternative childcare.
- **Decline in appearance of farmstead:** The farm family no longer takes pride in the way farm buildings and grounds appear.
- **Signs of stress in children:** Farm children may act out, show a decline in academic performance, or be increasingly absent from school. They may also show signs of physical abuse or neglect, or become depressed.
- **Decreased interest:** Farmers or farm families may be less willing to commit to future activities, sign up for gatherings, or show interest in community events.

STATE VETERINARIAN APPROVES VACCINE FOR DEADLY DISEASE OF RABBITS

COLUMBIA — Clemson University Livestock Poultry Health, a state regulatory agency, has authorized South Carolina veterinarians to use an experimental vaccine to prevent rabbit hemorrhagic disease virus 2, or RHDV2.

The vaccine is unlicensed but has received emergency use authorization from the United States Department of Agriculture Centers for Veterinary Biologics (USDA CVB). The state approval is for one year while the company pursues full licensure.

“RHDV2 is highly contagious in both domestic and wild rabbits and mortality is 70 percent or even higher,” said State Veterinarian Michael Neault, who directs the Livestock Poultry Health unit.

“While South Carolina has no known cases of RHDV2, it is important to give veterinarians and rabbit owners another preventative option to use with increased biosecurity,” Neault said. “This is an experimental vaccine that USDA CVB indicates is safe and it will give veterinarians and rabbit owners another tool to work with.”



The first RHD virus, RHDV1, was identified in China in 1984 and has spread across the globe. Though it has killed hundreds of millions of rabbits, the virus is not known to affect people.

The RHDV2 strain was first reported in Europe in 2010. It was not confirmed in wild rabbits in the United States until 2020, but isolated cases have appeared before in domesticated rabbits. The virus is now widespread in Mexico and in wild rabbits in the Western United States.

S.C. veterinarians should maintain vaccination records as for any routine vaccination and conform to state licensure expectations, Neault said. Vaccination records for rabbits raised as meat may be kept at the herd level, like other livestock, rather than for individual animals.

Additional information about the RHDV2 vaccine is available at medgenelabs.com/rhdv2-vaccine.

Clemson University Livestock Poultry Health, a state regulatory agency, is part of the University’s Public Service and Agriculture unit. Its mission is to protect animal health by controlling endemic, foreign and emerging diseases in livestock and poultry and to protect the health of S.C. consumers by inspecting meat and poultry products to ensure they are safe, wholesome and accurately labeled.



CLEMSON AIMS TO BOOST ORGANIC RICE PRODUCTION IN SALTY COASTAL SC THROUGH FEDERAL GRANT

BY STEVEN BRADLEY, CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

A Clemson University-led project aimed at reviving South Carolina’s rice industry has nabbed a federal grant to further its efforts.

Given the acronym iCORP — Increasing Coastal Organic Rice Production in South Carolina Using Salt Tolerant Cultivars — it tackles many issues regarding the environment and agriculture that researchers believe it could become a model research project for climate resilience in agriculture.

“The potential of this moving forward is tremendous ... because if you can do it with one crop, you can do it with other crops. You’re talking about salt tolerance and climate change. If you’ve been able to impact the world’s food supply on that kind of level, that’s Nobel Peace Prize-type stuff,” said Clemson Assistant Professor and Organic Vegetable Specialist Brian Ward.

The grant is part of the federal Organic Transitions Program funded by the National Institute of Food and Agriculture, which focuses on supporting the development and implementation of research, extension and higher education programs to improve the competitiveness of organic crop producers and those who are adopting organic practices.

South Carolina’s premier rice cultivar, “Carolina Gold,” is salt-sensitive. It has been a staple of the food and culinary ways of Charleston dating back to colonial days and antebellum days — all the way through the present. But for a long period of time after the Civil War, Carolina Gold rice production dwindled down to nothing.

Now, much of the land on which the crop was originally grown has succumbed to saltwater intrusion. In Beaufort and Savannah, saltwater is being drawn into aquifers as fresh water is pumped out. This “plume” of salt is drawn into the aquifer as fresh water is removed.

“It’s only a matter of time before that plume stretches all the way up to Charleston and further up the coast as we continue tapping into the aquifers and gathering water that has to be replaced by something, and the closest thing is water from the estuary that has a major salt component to it,” Ward said.

That land then becomes marginal land, which is not necessarily fit for agriculture but rather becomes marsh or wetland — roughly 200,000 acres in South Carolina.

The Carolina Gold Rice Foundation (CGRF) has been a driving force in reviving the classic ingredients of Southern food, crops abandoned in the 20th century when productivity and disease resistance mattered more than flavor and nutrition

in agriculture. But with technological advances, these days Carolina Gold rice is a standard for the regional culinary world.

“Soil science and organic agriculture is very important, because you can’t grow these old, heirloom grain varieties using modern, conventional, chemical-supplementation methods,” CGRF Chair David Shields said. “Organic cultivation, which is much more adjusted to the growing profiles of particular plants, is the best way to cultivate these heirloom varieties.”

That is because organic rice grown in salt-affected soils will have the potential for less weed infestations and thus will need less hand-weeding — reducing labor costs and, in turn, increasing growers’ profitability.



Brian Ward. Photo courtesy Clemson University.

Marginal lands inundated with saltwater that would otherwise not be used for organic production — as well as any food crop production — could be planted with salt-tolerant rice, increasing the acreage and production of organic agricultural commodities in South Carolina.

Organic Vegetable Specialist Brian Ward grew all the selections for Charleston Gold in the greenhouse at Clemson’s Coastal Research and Education Center prior to the final selection and breeding that produced a cultivar similar to Carolina Gold, South Carolina’s premier rice cultivar and the focus of iCORP.

“We’re talking tens of thousands of acres is what we’d like to see in the future,” Ward said. “So, a complete restoration of the rice industry in South Carolina is what I’d like to say. But baby steps first — we’ve got to prove that that we can do this.”

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Agribusiness Michael Vassalos, Professor of Water Quality and Treatment Sarah White, Professor and Newman Endowed Chair of Natural Resources Engineering R. Karthikeyan, and Research Agronomist Jai Rohila at Dale Bumpers National Rice Research Center (DBNRRC), Stuttgart, AR are part of the research team.

“We may also be able to help rehabilitate the health of soils within these lands using salt tolerant rice cultivars so that other heirloom crops could be grown,” White said.

The AFRI Foundational and Applied Science Program is part of the National Institute of Food and Agriculture, which provides leadership and funding for programs that advance organic and conventional agriculture-related sciences

by investing in and supporting initiatives that ensure the long-term viability of agriculture.

The greenhouse studies will be performed on both Clemson’s main campus and at its Coastal Research and Education Center (REC) in Charleston. Additional field trials will be performed at the Coastal REC and in growers’ fields. The overall goal of the project is not only to increase organic

rice production in coastal South Carolina on salt-impacted lands, but also to make a positive economic impact on the state’s organic rice industry. The research is to be conducted over four years from October 2021 to September 2025.

This Clemson-led research and extension project in collaboration with DBNRRC will detail cultivation practices and economics of growing rice in salt affected coastal areas, enabling growers to make informed decisions. And ultimately, new cultivars would expand acreage under organic rice production, while ensuring the economic stability of producers and enhancing ecosystem services.

“We just have to overcome the hurdles involved in growing rice in coastal areas, including salt tolerance,” Ward said. “We want to basically be able to create a gradient of rice that can tolerate salt at different levels and produce a different experience of culinary enjoyment, as well as productivity for growers.”

THANKSGIVING COOKING WITH CERTIFIED SOUTH CAROLINA

Thanksgiving meals are all about traditional autumn fruits and veggies, from candied sweet potatoes to slow-cooked collard greens to cranberry sauce to pumpkin pie. But sometimes you want to experience those familiar favorites in a new way. Here are five holiday recipes that put fresh Certified South Carolina flavors front and center. – *Eva Moore*



SPICY COLLARD DIP

Everyone loves greens at Thanksgiving – and this is a new way to incorporate them into your menu. This recipe is from WP Rawl, a Lexington County producer famed for their collards and other greens.

INGREDIENTS

- 16 oz. Nature’s Greens® collard greens
- 14 oz. vegetable broth
- 2 c. water
- 1 Tbsp. oil
- 6 oz. diced green pepper
- 4 oz. diced yellow onion
- 2 tsp. garlic, chopped
- 8 oz. Certified SC cream cheese, cubed and softened
- ½ c. Colby cheese, shredded
- 1 c. sour cream
- 1 tsp. Cajun seasoning
- Sliced Certified SC vegetables for dipping

DIRECTIONS

Heat oven at 350° F. Meanwhile, cook collards in vegetable broth and water for 20 minutes or until desired tenderness. Drain well, set aside to cool and chop into small pieces. Brown green pepper, onion, and garlic in olive oil. Drain veggies well. Combine cheeses with sour cream and seasoning. Stir in collards and veggies and add mixture to a lightly oiled 1 ½-quart casserole dish. Bake uncovered for at least 20 minutes or until warmed thoroughly. Serve with sliced vegetables.

AMBER’S CARROTS

Mrs. Blanche Weathers, South Carolina’s First Lady of Agriculture, contributed this recipe to Market Bulletin a few years ago. It’s a fabulous way to use fresh, tender Certified South Carolina carrots.

INGREDIENTS

- 1½ c. mayonnaise
- 2 Tbsp. diced onions
- 2 Tbsp. prepared horseradish
- ½ tsp. salt
- 1 small bag fresh carrots
- Pepperidge Farms Stuffing Mix
- 1–2 Tbsp. butter

DIRECTIONS

Place carrots in a greased casserole. Mix mayonnaise, onion, horseradish and salt together and pour over carrots, stir to cover carrots. Toss together butter and stuffing mix and sprinkle over top of carrots. Bake at 375 for 30 minutes. You can also top with cheese.

GROUNDNUT STEW WITH COLLARDS

This soup makes an excellent main dish for vegetarian Thanksgiving guests – and it’s so delicious that everyone else will eat some, too. 2016 South Carolina Chef Ambassador Teryi Youngblood shared this recipe with SCDA after preparing it at the 2021 Euphoria festival in Greenville.

INGREDIENTS

STEW

- 3 Tbsp. oil
- 1 large yellow onion, diced
- 1 c. celery, diced
- 1 c. carrot, diced
- 4–5 cloves garlic, minced
- 2” ginger, grated
- 1–5 spicy peppers, whole
- 2 c. tomatoes, chopped
- 3 qts vegetable or chicken stock
- 2 Tbsp. coriander
- Salt and pepper
- 1 ½ c. natural peanut butter
- 3 Tbsp. lemon juice
- 1 lb sweet potatoes, diced – roast with olive oil, salt, pepper, and a bit of lemon juice
- Cilantro, some in the soup and some for garnish
- ½ c. roasted & salted peanuts, chopped

COLLARDS

- 3 bunches collards, washed and julienned
- 2 Tbsp. olive oil
- 2 large yellow onions, sliced and charred on grill for smoke
- 6 cloves garlic, sliced
- 3 Tbsp. apple cider vinegar
- ½ c. coconut aminos (may substitute light soy sauce)
- Water or vegetable stock
- Salt
- Pepper flakes, to taste
- Chipotle pepper, to taste

RICE

- Charleston Gold Rice
- Water
- Bay leaf



DIRECTIONS

STEW

To make the soup, begin by sweating your onion, celery, and carrot in oil over medium heat until they begin to soften. Add the garlic and ginger and a little salt and pepper while continuing to cook. Toss in the whole pepper(s). When the onions are translucent, incorporate the tomatoes, allowing them to break down a bit in the heat. Pour in the stock and season with coriander, salt, and pepper. Bring to a simmer for at least 20 minutes. Stir in peanut butter, lemon juice, about ¾ of the roasted sweet potatoes, and a handful of cilantro. Reduce heat to low for another 10 minutes. Give it a taste. If the spice isn’t there for you and the pepper has not broken – remove it from the soup, seed and chop, then add it back in. Another option is to blend the soup with an immersion blender. Add salt if the flavor seems flat – it will wake it up, as will adding a bit more lemon juice.

COLLARDS

After charring onion slices, chop them and sauté in oil. When onions are softened, add garlic. After 3 minutes, pour in the coconut aminos followed by handfuls of collards in intervals. Add some collards and stir. When those wilt, add another handful of collards and stir – repeat until all are in the pot. You can add a little vegetable stock or water here if you feel it’s necessary to keep them from scorching. Allow the collards to cook until they are tender. To finish, add pepper flakes, salt (if needed), chipotle, and vinegar.

RICE

Cook per directions on the package with the bay leaf added.

To serve, ladle stew into bowls, top with a scoop of rice, a spoonful of collards, a few roasted sweet potatoes, cilantro and chopped peanuts.

APPLE COLESLAW

This raw apple salad will add some nice contrast and crunch to your Thanksgiving table. This recipe can be prepared up to eight hours in advance. Store slaw mixture and dressing separately and combine just before serving. Try adding green onions, dried cranberries or slivered almonds for extra flavor.

INGREDIENTS

- 1 apple (chopped)
- 2 c. cabbage
- 1 c. shredded carrots
- ½ green pepper (chopped)
- 5 Tbsp. yogurt, non-fat
- 1 tsp. lemon juice
- Salt, pepper and dill to taste

DIRECTIONS

Wash the cabbage and cut into fine shreds. Chop half a green pepper into small pieces. Remove the core, and chop apple into small pieces. Put the cabbage, carrots, green pepper and apple in a large mixing bowl and stir. Put the yogurt, lemon juice and seasonings in a small bowl and stir to make the dressing. Pour the dressing over the slaw mixture and toss to mix.

SPICED MASHED SWEET POTATOES

Here’s a simple recipe that plays up the sweetness of Certified South Carolina sweet potatoes without any added sugar. This is one of the many recipes collected on our Fresh on the Menu website – find more at freshonthemenu.com/recipes.

INGREDIENTS

- 6 Certified SC Grown sweet potatoes
- 1 Tbsp. cumin
- 1 Tbsp. cinnamon
- ¼ c. milk

DIRECTIONS

Peel and boil the sweet potatoes until tender (cut then into smaller pieces to make them cook more quickly), then drain and place in a bowl. Mash until desired consistency is reached. Add cinnamon, cumin, and milk. Mix and serve warm!